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Stolen early Saturday morning, Aug. 24, from downtown Elba

Elba Police continue to search for stolen BBQ smokehouse trailer

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Over the past several years, Mr. Cook's Portable BBQ Smokehouse trailer has become a staple in downtown Elba set up in a lot at the corner of Claxton Avenue and Simmons Street. The owner, LC Cook, cooks and sells his tasty BBQ and fixings to his clientele.

Last week was no different as Cook set the portable trailer up towards the end of the work week and prepared for a weekend full of normal business. However, that all changed early Saturday morning, Aug. 24, as someone allegedly decided to steal the trailer from its spot in downtown Elba.

Monday evening, Aug. 26, Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey said the portable trailer was still missing; however, the truck used to tow the trailer away had been found in Niceville, Fla. It too was a stolen vehicle, Hussey said.

"The truck the suspect was driving when he stole the trailer was reported stolen from Crenshaw County," Hussey said. "That truck was located in Niceville; however, Mr. Cook's trailer is still missing."

Hussey said surveillance cameras captured the truck pulling the trailer as it exited Elba around 4:50 a.m. Saturday morning. Then, around 5:40 a.m., the alleged suspect stopped at a convenient store in Samson, Ala. to purchase gas.

Hussey said surveillance video in that store shows the alleged suspect talking with a store clerk. He said investigators with the police department are reviewing that video to try and determine a potential identification on the suspect in this theft.

Anyone with information that might help the Elba Police Department recover this portable trailer, is asked to call the department at (334) 897-2555.

In other reports from the police department, Chief Hussey said Elba Police had been successful over the past two weeks in assisting both the City of Opp and Geneva County officials in recovering some stolen property from those areas.

Also, he said an alleged shooting Friday morning, Aug. 23, in downtown Elba remains under investigation. Reportedly, a gunshot was directed from a person in one vehicle toward a person in a second vehicle. This incident occurred in the area of the intersection of Clax-



LC Cook's portable smokehouse BBQ trailer has become a staple to sit on this lot each weekend in downtown Elba to allow Cook to sell his BBQ to customers. Early Saturday morning, Aug. 24, the trailer was stolen from the lot around 4:50 a.m.

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During Elba BOE meeting held Aug. 20th Superintendent says enrollment numbers looking good for year

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the monthly board meeting Tuesday evening, Aug. 20, superintendent Chris Moseley told Elba Board of Education members that student numbers are looking good for the school year, especially in the elementary grades.

Although the 20-day mark on attendance numbers was yet to be reached for the new school year [2019-2020], which is the enrollment numbers the state looks at regarding funding to schools, Moseley said enrollment as of last week was pretty close to where the school ended at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

"We are just hoping to get some more in before that 20-day mark," Moseley said.

He noted that it seems to happen every year where the high school begins the year with less students but

seemingly gains throughout the school year to end with more students than it began with for the school year.

As of last week, however, he said the elementary school had 325 students enrolled in those grades.

"All of our big groups are at the elementary school right now," Moseley said.

He said the big thing was that the numbers do seem to be increasing, especially at the elementary level.

Overall, Moseley said early enrollment numbers as of last week had the school system with just over 600 students total.

"We've had a great start to the school year," Moseley said. "We have a lot going on already at both schools. It is definitely busy."

After approving the July 2019 financial statement and payment of the bills, board members also voted to approve the OCAP Serv-

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Coffee County Commissioners approve Rebuild Alabama Plan for resurfacing

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Coffee County Commission meeting held Monday, Aug. 26, commissioners voted to adopt the county's Fiscal Year 2020 County Transportation Plan regarding the Rebuild Alabama gas/diesel tax funding from the state.

County engineer Marty Lentz said this plan is required each year by Rebuild Alabama. The funds from the Rebuild Alabama program will come directly from the six cents gasoline and diesel tax that goes into effect next week.

Lentz said Coffee County has 226 miles of local roads. Currently 91.7 miles need

resurfacing.

"We knew we wanted to use these Rebuild Alabama funds on local roads," Lentz said.

The county's estimated funds from Rebuild Alabama for 2020 will be \$575,000, according to Lentz. Obviously, he said that amount of money would not resurface all 91.7 miles of local roads that are in need of resurfacing.

Therefore, Lentz said the county conducted a traffic count survey to determine which of those roads had the highest traffic county, and officials prioritized projects based on the traffic counts.

Three local roads will be resurfaced according to the county's Rebuild Alabama plan in 2020.

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Elba woman arrested on multiple drug charges

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department arrested Melissa Wright, age 52, of Elba in the early morning hours of Friday, Aug. 23, and charged her with several counts of drug possession.

Wright was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, each carrying a \$7,500 bond; two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, each carrying a \$1,500 bond; and one count of possession of a controlled substance, carrying a \$10,000 bond.

Wright remained in the Coffee County Jail as of press time this week, according to the jail records.



Josh Wilson takes oath of office for District Judge



Josh Wilson (left) officially accepted the oath of office last Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 21, to fill the vacant Coffee County District Judge seat. Wilson was appointed to the seat recently by Alabama Governor Kay Ivey after former judge Chris Kaminski resigned. The oath of office was administered to Wilson by 12th Judicial Circuit Judge Jeff Kelley (right) as Wilson's wife, Jill, held the Bible during her husband's swearing-in. Also in attendance for the small ceremony at the Coffee County Courthouse building in Enterprise was Wilson's son, John Martin and Jay, and other family members.

Ken Wilson will add public announcer for Elba Tiger football to his list of things to do beginning this Friday night, Aug. 30, at Tiger Stadium in Elba. Wilson said it is an honor for him to be the new "Voice of the Tigers" on Friday nights, and he knows he has some mighty big shoes to fill in Elba's loss of Eddie Vaughan earlier this year.

Says he has some awfully big shoes to fill

Ken Wilson honored to be new "Voice of the Tigers"

by Linda Hodge, Editor

"Here Come the Tigers" signifies the start of football at Tiger Stadium on the Elba City School campus. When the announcer enthusiastically says those four words, fans stand to their feet, youngsters race down the field from their spot in the spirit line, the band plays the fight song, and everyone knows kickoff is only minutes away.

This Friday night under the lights at Tiger Stadium those four words will come from a new voice as Ken Wilson takes the helm as the "Voice of the Tigers" for Elba football. He assumes the announcer's chair in the press box after the unexpected passing of Eddie Vaughan earlier this year.

Vaughan had been the

"Voice of the Tigers" for more than a decade. He had taken the helm from legendary announcer Doug Holderfield after his retirement. Holderfield was the "Voice of the Tigers" for more years than many can remember.

"I am definitely filling some awfully big shoes," Wilson said Tuesday morning standing outside the press box at Tiger Stadium. "It's a big responsibility to represent Elba as the public announcer, and I take it as a great honor."

Over the past decade, Wilson said Vaughan coined several phrases that Tiger fans looked forward to hearing throughout football season. One of the most recognizable was his, "Are there any Elba Tiger fans here tonight?"

Wilson said Tiger fans can definitely expect to hear that a time or two each home game. He said he wants to keep Vaughan's spirit and love for Elba alive in his broadcasts, and he feels keeping some of his signature phrases going will be a great tribute to Vaughan.

But, fans can probably expect some new things too that will be unique to Wilson.

Wilson has been in Elba for eight years now serving as pastor of Westside Baptist Church. His family has been very active in the schools since coming to Elba.

The Wilson children have attended school at Elba, and Wilson's wife, Kim, is a teacher at Elba City Schools.

"We are going to miss Mr. Vaughan tremendously," said Elba football coach Pate Harrison. "We are blessed, though, to have someone with Mr. Wilson's experience to step in and fill the spot for us."

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Area Happenings

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ACTION Friday night, Aug. 30, includes: the Elba Tigers will host Opp; the Zion Chapel Rebels will host Red Level; the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Samson; and the Brantley Bulldogs will host the New Brockton Gamecocks. Kick-off for the games is set for 7 p.m.

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET will be Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the National Security Conference Center with guest speaker Tommy Tuberville. The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. To reserve a spot call the Elba Chamber office at (334) 897-3125.

NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day.

All advertising and news for the Thursday, Sept. 5, edition of the newspaper is due to the office before noon on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in." – Greek Proverb

Tulsi Gabbard, congresswoman from Hawaii and Presidential candidate is very optimistic (or naive). She has already announced early plans to install a wave pool in the White House. She points out that Obama put in a basketball court and her favored sport is surfing. Of course, a wave pool is a bit more involved than a room with a smooth floor and a basketball net hung on a pole (or wall).

Jon Meacham is a much-decorated writer who has written several historical books about the U. S. Constitution, presidents, and government events. He is an educator by profession and if his teaching is as good as his writing, those college students in his classes get their money's worth. Right now we are reading (for the second time) his book "The Soul of America". Our lifelong habit of being a fast reader does not fit so well with the ole memory bank as it once did. Thus, to digest his words and thoughts properly, we read again and this time force our eyes and brain to move slower and let the information soak in better. Of course, some books deserve re-reading. We have read "Truman" three times over the years since it was first published and would like to someday find the time to read it again.

Earlier this year we read a gripping firsthand account of the WWII D-Day landing in Europe. The story is by a medic who went in with the combat troops on that very first day. He tells of the events in such a way that we could feel ourselves diving into those foxholes as mortars exploded around us. So much so that we wanted to spit out the sand and mud that had splattered us as we ducked our head with every "boom". Then to have him stoop to help a badly wounded soldier, only to realize it was his own brother . . . wow!

Alabama gasoline taxes will increase by six (6¢) cents on September 1st. This is the first stage of the statewide 10¢ increase that is on the books. It will be up by 10¢ in 2021. The kicker on this new tax is that it can go up (or down) a penny every two years to adjust for inflation. Anyway, fill up before Sunday if you want to save a few nickels! The funds generated by this new tax are earmarked for road and bridge repairs and construction. The cash is divided between the state, county and the cities on a predetermined formula. The state road folks reportedly already have their first-year projects (five of them) ready to go and have set a deadline for county and city governments to get their plans for projected spending of their new "honey pot" of funds to the state for approval. No doubt there are a bunch of roads and bridges all across the state that need these funds, and more. However, we hope not a single one of the agencies getting these new funds try to depend entirely on the new tax dollars to fund all their highway work. They still have the monies they have been using for this work and need to use every dollar available on Alabama roads and bridges. However, we can almost guarantee that some governmental agency will start telling taxpayers that they will fix those potholes "when the new gas tax money arrives."

Becoming the third daughter of Elba couple to sign a basketball scholarship

Recent Elba High grad signs basketball scholarship with LBWCC

Former Elba Lady Tigers standout Amaysia Whitfield, a 2019 graduate of Elba High School, signed a basketball scholarship with LBW Community College earlier this month.

The official signing was held Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Elba High School.

Lady Tigers basketball coach Shaun Hammonds said Amaysia is the third daughter of Nick and Angel Whitfield of Elba to receive a college basketball scholarship. Her sister, Jacquetta Daniels-Whitfield, signed in 2012 with Alabama Southern of Monroeville, Ala., and sister, Ajaspin Whitfield, signed in 2015 to play with Faulkner State Community College in Bay Minette, Ala.

"I'm very proud of Amaysia for this achievement," Hammonds said. "I wish her the best at the next level!"



Amaysia Whitfield, seated; center, was surrounded by her family and coaches Wednesday, Aug. 14, when she signed a basketball scholarship with LBW Community College. Amaysia graduated in May from Elba High School. She is the third daughter of Nick and Angel Whitfield of Elba to sign a college basketball scholarship.

Alabama's Second District is open for business

Column written by
U.S. Rep. Martha Roby

We don't often hear about it on cable news, but we have a lot to be proud of in our country right now. In June, our economy added 224,000 jobs, and in July, we added 164,000. The National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) this month released a survey indicating that optimism among small business owners is strengthening, and I saw this trend firsthand during my time on the road in the Second District last week.

During my recent district travel, I had the opportunity to participate in two NFIB roundtables, one in Headland and the other in Opp, where I heard directly from farmers, small business owners, and community leaders about what they're experiencing on the ground.

While the energy is largely positive, one major challenge they face is finding qualified workers to fill the jobs they're creating.

In Alabama, we are fortunate to have a strong, vibrant community college system that offers countless educational and professional opportunities to students in our communities, ultimately creating the workforce that our small businesses rely on. In Congress, I have been a vocal advocate for properly supporting and funding our two-year schools, and I will continue to fight for their interests. We must always ensure that our community colleges have the tools they need to train today's students for tomorrow's jobs.

Of course, our state has many large manufacturers and chain stores that make significant contributions to our economy, and we

should always be thankful for that. However, it's the local small businesses that are the heartbeat of our cities and towns, passed down through generations, defining the culture of our communities. As the representative for countless small businesses here in the Second District, I consider it a tremendous responsibility to fight for their well-being by advancing policies that foster economic growth. I remain committed to continuing this important work on their behalf.

I cannot express enough how beneficial it is for me to hear directly from the people I represent, and I greatly appreciate all the hardworking people who took time out of their busy schedules to share their views with me this month. The bottom line is that Americans are confident in our economy, and rightfully

so. I will continue to work alongside my colleagues in Congress and the Administration to hopefully deliver more policies that unleash our economy and create jobs here in our country.

**** Martha Roby represents Alabama's Second Congressional District. She lives in Montgomery, Alabama, with her husband Riley and their two children.**

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, Aug. 19, and Sunday, Aug. 25, made the following arrests: six arrests on outstanding warrants, and two for failure to appear.

There were six traffic citations and 25 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Aug. 19 – Aug. 25.

MONDAY, AUG. 19 – Officers responded to a theft of property complaint

on Simmons St. (10:11 a.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint on Reese Ave (2:41 p.m.); Officers responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident on Claxton Ave (5:26 p.m.); Officers responded to a theft of services complaint on Claxton Ave (7:36 p.m.).

TUESDAY, AUG. 20 – Officers met with a complainant in reference to criminal mischief on Flournoy Dr (3:18 p.m.); Two

subjects turned themselves in to police for outstanding warrants (4:57 p.m.); Officers responded to a medical call on S Williams Ave – Haynes EMS transported the subject to a local hospital (7:53 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21 – Officers arrested a subject at the Marathon on Claxton Ave reported to have three outstanding warrants (10:18 a.m.); Officers responded to the area of Claxton Ave in reference to a suspicious subject – subject was advised to leave the area (1:34 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Brunson Circle in reference to a domestic dispute in progress – subjects advised they were fine but had gotten too loud during a disagreement (9:04 p.m.); Officers got out with a suspicious vehicle in the area of the Food Giant on Claxton Ave – subject arrested

on warrants (10:49 p.m.).

THURSDAY, AUG. 22 – Officers responded with Haynes Ambulance to area of County Rd. 248 to assist county units with a possible motor vehicle crash with possible injuries (12:08 a.m.); Officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Hwy 203 and Smith Ave – subsequent to the traffic stop, officers made contact with a female subject with outstanding warrants and that subject was arrested (1:30 a.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint on First Ave (1:27 p.m.); Officers responded to area of Martin Luther King Dr near the levee in reference to a suspicious person lying in the roadway – officers made contact with the subject and determined that subject to have outstanding warrants – subject was arrested (11:02 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUG. 23 – Officers responded to a suspicious person call at Powell Trailer Park – subject was located and trespassing from the property (7:37 a.m.); Officers responded to a shots fired call in area of Claxton Ave and Buford St – the suspect nor victim were located in the area (11:36 a.m.); Officer contact with a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 203 led to the arrest of one subject on warrants (11:38 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUG. 24 – Traffic stop on Hwy 203 for failing to stop at a stop sign led to the arrest of a subject on outstanding warrants (3:44 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant on County Rd 263 in reference to harassment (2:35 p.m.).

SUNDAY, AUG. 25 – Officers responded to a disorderly person call on Old Samson Rd – an arrest was made for outstanding war-

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ice Agreement for the year. Moseley said this is an agreement the school system signs each year with OCAP for special education services provided to Head Start.

The board voted unanimously to approve signing the contract.

The superintendent did ask board members to enter into an executive session, and board attorney Merrill Shirley certified it to be an appropriate reason for entering executive session.

Shirley said the matter was to discuss disciplinary

actions regarding a student.

After about a 5-minute executive session, the board returned to open meeting, and board chairman Greg Sowell said no actions were taken during the executive session.

The board then voted to approve a motion to give the superintendent discretion regarding disciplinary actions to be taken for the student discussed.

"We trust you will do what is best in this matter under the circumstances," board member Matt Brunson said to Moseley.

VOICE

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Wilson said his undergraduate degree in college was in broadcasting, and he has previous experience not only as a public announcer but also in radio and some television. He also has been the public announcer for Elba Tiger basketball for several years already and has been the public announcer for Elba Tiger baseball for the past three or four seasons as well.

Before coming to Elba eight years ago, Wilson said he also performed public announcing duties for four years at Daphne High School.

"I was doing the PA work at Daphne when they won their last football championship, and I was able to be the PA for Elba's first basketball championship team," Wilson said. "That's been fun for me."

Wilson said he would rely heavily on his spotter to help him with the fast-paced environment of public announcing for football. He said Mike Moseley had helped Vaughan over the

past several years, and he hopes Moseley would be in the press box with him this year to help as well.

He added that doing play-by-play commentating in the past for Troy Cable with Elba Tiger football had helped him be able to handle the pace of the game, and he hoped to bring that experience into the press box with him also.

"At my previous school [before Elba] we had to search for someone to do the PA work," Harrison said. "It has definitely been a blessing to have what we have here in Elba."

Wilson will have his debut as the new "Voice of the Tigers" this Friday night, Aug. 30, when the Elba Tigers host their first home game of the 2019 season against Opp.

"It's an honor for me to have been asked by Coach Harrison to take on announcing for football and a great responsibility I do not take lightly," Wilson said. "I am just really looking forward to it."

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Lentz said County Road 723 by far had the highest traffic count. He said 3.85 miles of road will be resurfaced here from Alabama Highway 27 to County Road 708. The estimated cost for the County Road 723 project is \$240,000.

The next priority according to the plan is Heritage Heights in which Lentz said 1.10 miles of road will be resurfaced using \$100,000.

The third project is County Road 200 with 2.39 miles of road being resurfaced from County Road 200 to the Pike County line. This project will use and estimated \$235,000 of the funds.

A fourth project on the plan being submitted to the state will use \$257,000 of Federal Aid Exchange Funds to resurface 4.53 miles of County Road 110 from County Road 107 to the Dale County line.

In all, Lentz said the plan allows for 11.87 miles of roads to be resurfaced in 2020.

Also during the commission meeting, a motion was approved to accept a petition form adjoining landowners to vacate a portion of County Road 516. This request is for approximately 730 feet [a public notice on this can be viewed on Page 6 of today's newspaper].

NOTICE:

Environmental services director Mike Thornton said the garbage pickup for Coffee County would run its normal schedule on Labor Day [Monday, Sept. 2].

A public hearing on this matter is set for Sept. 23rd during the Coffee County Commission meeting that day.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting is set for Monday, Sept. 9, at 9 a.m., in New Brockton.

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

DANNY BELCHER JR.

Mr. Danny Belcher Jr., age 48, a native of Elba, Ala., died recently at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Graveside services were held Aug. 22, 2019 at Shady Grove AME Cemetery.

He was born May 6, 1971 in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Danny was preceded in death by his mother, Shirlee Belcher; and his grandparents, Ruth and Pete Belcher and Ann Crowley.

Survivors include his wife: Marlene Key-Belcher; father: Danny Belcher Sr.; son: Caynebrone (De'Andra) Belcher, Birmingham, Ala.;

grandchildren: Amara Sage Belcher and Jayden Johnson; **step-daughters:** Candice Key, Kenyatta Key Clarke; **step-son:** Kenneth Murray; **brother:** Dion (Paige-Piper) Belcher, Birmingham; **grandfather:** Rev. J W Crawley, Pascagoula Miss.; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

DICKIE CORTEZ MADDOX

Mr. Dickie Cortez Maddox, age 66, of Jack, Ala., died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Aug. 24, 2019 at the Family Farm (702 County Road 208, Jack, AL). Burial followed in Rosin Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba.

Dickie was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmy Jean Maddox and Paul Coleman Maddox.

Survivors include his wife: Patricia Maddox, Jack; sons: Michael Adam (Heather McArthur) Maddox, and Tommy (Lori) Goodale, all of Pace, Fla.; brothers: Sammie Michael Maddox, Ocala, Fla., and Elbert Guy Maddox, Jack; and a sister: Kathy Jean Bundy, Doerun, Ga.; along with five grandchildren: Tristan Mikay Maddox, Jamie Coleman Maddox, Chloe Goodale, Wyatt Goodale, and Lacie Goodale.

JEREMIE SHAYNE LEE

Mr. Jeremie Shayne Lee, age 25, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Aug. 25,

2019, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 29, at 2 p.m. from Whitewater Baptist Church with Dr. Johnny Dickinson officiating and Dillard Funeral Home of Troy directing. Interment will begin at 4 p.m. in Oakwood Cemetery with Dillard Funeral Home of Troy directing. Visitation will be held Thursday from 12-2 p.m. at Whitewater Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Janet Lee; grandmother, Ida Adair; and great-grandfather, Robbie O. Whaley.

Survivors include his father: David Lee, Elba;

brother: Justin Lee, Eu-faula, Ala.; **grandparents:** Shirley and David Lee; **great-grandmother:** Thelma Whaley, Jacksonville, Fla.; **aunt:** Susan Lee, Jacksonville; **uncle:** Jay Adair (Mia), Jacksonville; and numerous other family.

MARY E. COVINGTON

Mrs. Mary E. Covington, age 81, of Daleville, Ala., died August 16, 2019 at her residence.

Funeral services were held August 24, 2019 at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Mary Ellen Covington was born January 9, 1938 in Enterprise, Ala., to the late Judge D. and Bessie Mae Harper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Lois Covington; her parents; one sister; and four brothers.

Survivors include three brothers: Rev. Lewis (Barbara) Harper, Daleville, Judge (Mary) Harper, and Thomas Harper, both of Newark, NJ; two sisters: Mary Terry, Daleville, and Clara Hodges, Newark; **sisters-in-law:** Nell Harper, Newark, Judy Covington, Enterprise, Nancy (Al) Wyatt, Chicago, Ill., Mary Adams, Buffalo, NY, Mavis Diggs, Rochester, NY, and Mable Harper, Newark; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

MILDRED SMITH

Mrs. Mildred Smith, age 78, of Enterprise, Ala., died August 16, 2019 at her residence.

Funeral services were held August 26, 2019 at Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise.

Mildred Smith (Mil) was born on April 22, 1941 in Enterprise, to the late Nettie Bell Henderson and the late James (Pie) Henderson.

Survivors include two daughters: Maryann Lawson, Enterprise, and Brenda (Johnny) Russaw Sr. of Ozark, Ala.; two sons: Robert Henderson, San Antonio Texas, and Alvin Smith; one sister: Clara Lumpkin, Albany, NY; and one brother: Minister Elder Henry Henderson, Enterprise; **grandchildren**, **great-grandchildren**, and a host of other relatives.

NATALIE ELLIARD LEWIS

Ms. Natalie Elliard Lewis of Elba, Ala. died August 18, 2019 at Crenshaw Community Hospital.

Funeral services were held August 24, 2019 at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba.

Natalie was born on March 11, 1962. She was the eldest daughter of Clauzell and JoAnn Elliard. She attended school in the Elba School System.

Natalie was preceded in death by sisters, Marsha Elliard and Tierney Foushee.

Survivors include her parents: Clauzell and Joann Elliard; a son: Ronald Pernell Terry; a daughter: Natalie Nicole Boswell, all of Elba; a brother: Mau-

rice (Paula) Elliard, Meridianville, Ala.; a sister: Maria Evans, Enterprise, Ala.; aunts: Nona Gipps, New Brockton, Ala., Jessie Hurtt, Victoria, Va., Nadene White, Elba, and Betty Ann White, Enterprise; a special friend: Keith Hill, Brantley, Ala.; eight grandchildren: Haleigh, Kila, Ashley, Shalia, Natalie, Paris, Noelle, and Devin; two great-grandchildren: Ci'erre and Cymone; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

RONALD GEORGE DAVIS

Mr. Ronald George Davis, age 65, died on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019.

Ronald, a resident of Tennessee, was a US Army Veteran having served honorably during Vietnam and Desert Storm and was a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans.

The family received friends August 27, 2019 at Turner Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Tenn. Graveside services were held at National Cemetery with Pastor Steve Moore officiating. In lieu of flowers, make contributions to DAV, Disabled American Veterans, by using their website: <https://secure.dav.org/site/Donation>

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his parents, George Lewis and Jane Rose Barao Davis.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years: Kathy Davis; daughter: Brandy (Clinton) Ensley; brother: Fred Lewis Davis; sisters: Diana (Charles) Miles, and Debra (Ricky) Carlile; grandchildren: Jacob and

Kelsey Ensley; nephews: Chuck Miles and Bucky Carlile; and niece: Lacy Carlile Ward.

RUBY GRAY

Mrs. Ruby Gray, age 65, of Enterprise, Ala., died recently at Flowers Hospital.

Funeral services were held August 23, 2019 at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Ruby was born on March 22, 1954.

She was preceded in death by her father, Fester McGee; mother, Robbie Lee Mims McGee; three brothers, Glen, Edward and Lamar McGee, and sister, Mary Katherine Head.

Survivors include her husband: Douglas L. Gray; four sons: Douglas L. Gray, Curtis Gray, Won Gray, and Miguel Gray, all of Enterprise; daughter: Bernicea Gray; one brother: Larry (Misty) McGee; one sister: Annie Pujoue, all of Enterprise; nine grandchildren; and a host of other relatives.

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ton Avenue and Buford Street at approximately 11:36 a.m.

Chief Hussey said it currently is a 'shots fired' incident as no one came forward from the incident to report being shot. He said both vehicles kept going after the reported gunshot.

Hussey said officials were working to identify both the suspect and victim in this incident.

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LIFESTYLES

Tickets on sale for SEACT youth production

Tickets are on sale at SEACT.com for Once On This Island Jr., performing Sep. 13-14 and 19-21 at the Dothan Cultural Arts Center.

Adapted from the celebrated Broadway musical, this rousing Calypso-flavored tale stars youth aged 18 and under in the story of a girl who finds love in a world of prejudice. Once on This Island Jr. is the theatrical adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's popular fairy tale, The Little Mermaid.

The musical tells the story of Ti Moune, a peasant girl who rescues and falls in love with Daniel, a wealthy boy from the other side of the island. Daniel returns to his own people, and the fantastical gods who rule the island guide Ti Moune on a quest that will test the strength of her love against the powerful forces of prejudice, hatred, and even death.

Recommended for ages 5+. No babes in arms. All seats ticketed. Included with Season Tickets. Directed by

Annamarie Arens and Sheila Twigg.

Tickets are available online at www.SEACT.com, or by contacting the SEACT Office (334) 794-0400. Tickets are \$15 each, and all persons must have a seat. Performances are at 7:00 PM Sep. 13, 14, and 19-21. There is a 2:00 PM matinee on Saturday, Sep. 21. The Cultural Arts Center lobby opens nightly at 6:00 PM with tickets on sale if the performance is not sold out. Reserved seating begins at 6:30 PM.

Musical Journey with Flowers event set for Sept. 10th

"A Musical Journey With Flowers" is the name of a special event being held Tuesday, Sept. 10. The presenter is Trece Chancellor, a nationally-known design instructor for National Garden Club, Inc.

Trece, (pronounced TREE-SEE,) is from Phenix City and has travelled the United States teaching and

presenting programs. She has been featured in magazines, books, calendars and even in world flower shows.

Trece's program will be informative as well as entertaining. Even if a person has never made a flower arrangement they will leave with a confidence that they can create a design for their next event.

Budget hearings announced for Coffee County School System

The Coffee County Board of Education will hold the first public hearing Thursday, Sept. 5, at 5:30 p.m., to present the system-wide budget for Fiscal Year 2020. The budget hearing will be held at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama during the regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

A special Board Meeting and second public hearing will be held at 12 noon

Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama.

Parents, teachers and interested citizens may attend these budget hearings. Budget forms will be available at the Coffee County Board of Education Superintendent's Office prior to the hearings.

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Seniors encouraged to join Elba Senior Center

Some lucky attendees will be going home with a flower arrangement.

The event is free and will be held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church Enterprise, 302 North Main Street. Refreshments begin at 9 a.m. The program begins at 9:30 and will last approximately an hour and a half.

For more information call Leigh Cassidy, 334-389-6789.

Health care providers asked to report pulmonary illnesses that may be associated with vaping

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors — age 60 and older — to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019.

The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba [across from the Elba Police Department].

Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.

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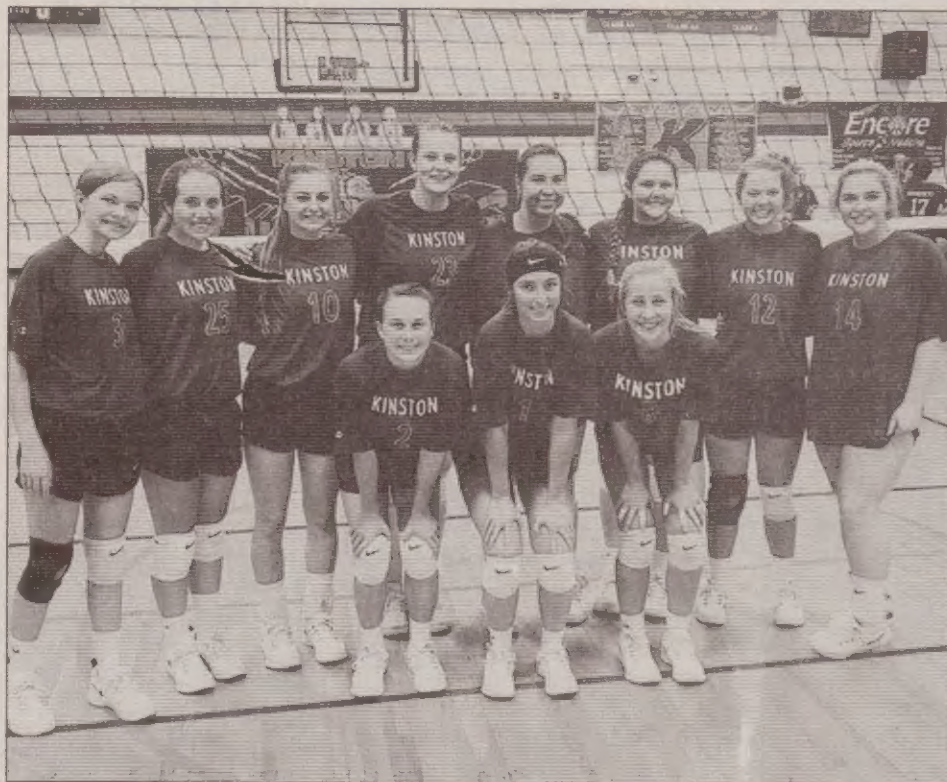
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Kinston Volleyball places 2nd in Amelia Rhoades Tourney

Kinston School hosted the 35th annual Amelia Rhoades Volleyball Tournament last Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Kinston gymnasium, and host Kinston placed second in the event.

The tourney champs were the Opp Lady Bobcats.

Advancing out of pool play to the semi-finals was Opp, Geneva, Kinston and Straughn.

Opp advanced to the finals by defeating Geneva in two sets, 25-18 and 25-19 while Kinston advanced to the finals by defeating Straughn in two sets, 25-11 and 25-22.

The championship match was a three set decision with Opp getting the win.

Opp took the first set 25-20 and the final set 19-17. Kinston forced the third set by winning the second set 25-19.

Notable overall stats for Kinston in the tournament included: 70 Sets - Sarah Beth Long; 77 Passes - Courtney Lunsford; and 65 Hits - Faith Peters.

The Lady Bulldogs opened their 2019 season Thursday, Aug. 22, against the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks, and Kinston enjoyed wins by the Junior High team, JV team and Varsity team.

The Kinston Junior High team won the match in two sets 25-15 and 25-17. McKinley Gibson had 22 serves; Madison Lolley had

12 passes, Danielle Cain and Cameran Whigham each had two hits, and Danielle Cain has eight sets in the match.

The Kinston JV team also won its match in two sets, 25-13 and 25-12. Claire McReynolds has 11 sets, Brooke Senn had 11 sets, Griffin Holley had seven hits, and Cadence Elmore and Griffin Holley each as 13 passes.

The varsity Lady Bulldogs defeated New Brockton in a three-set match. Macie Smith had seven hits and 19 serves, Blair Wyroddick and Sarah Beth Long each had 17 sets, and Sydney Smith and Courtney Lunsford each had 16 passes.

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Food Safety Course on Cottage Food Law set for Sept. 11th at Coffee County Extension

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System is conducting a Food Safety Training Course on the Alabama Cottage Food Law.

This law went into effect June 1, 2014 and states that individuals can produce certain nonhazardous foods in their homes. According to this law, the operator must maintain certification of having attended and passed a food safety course approved by the Department of Public Health.

This course offered through the Extension System is an approved course. This training will help participants get a better understanding of what the Cottage Food Law is, what foods can be sold under this law, and where foods can be sold.

Participants also will learn how to recognize labeling requirements and understand basic food safety practices. Participants who pass the course will be given a certificate.

The Alabama Cottage Food Law Course will be held Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Coffee County Extension Office, located at 1055 E McKinnon Street in New Brockton. The cost of the course is \$25 per person.

Registration can be completed online at www.aces.edu/foodsafety. For more information call Bridgette Brannon, regional extension agent, at 334-714-1248.

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CHURCH NEWS

Pastor's Corner

BY KEN WILSON, PASTOR
WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Who do you go for?

Growing up in the state of Alabama you are forced to make a choice, and somewhere between conception and your first dirty diaper the choice has already been made for you. This decision determines friends, enemies, and anyone in between. The choice is simply "who do you go for?"

There are two major universities in Alabama. You must swear your allegiance to one or the other. Those who don't do this are labeled "fence riders" or "just plain chicken." These two all-important schools are The University of Alabama and Auburn University. Even if you attend another smaller school in Alabama, it is still required that you are either a "Bama" fan or an Auburn fan.

The reason for this strange tradition is college football. For 365 days a year the Alabama/Auburn or Auburn/Alabama (depending on who you are for) game is talked about. Friendships have been ended and divorces have been filed as a result of this game. It's just that important, or at least people think it is.

My family was no exception. We pledged our devotion wholeheartedly to Alabama. My dad went to medical school at the University of Alabama in Birmingham when they were very closely affiliated. He also worked at Alabama as the head of the Russell Health Center after I grew up. Most people didn't need a good reason, but we did have an excuse.

Saturdays in the fall in my house revolved around Alabama football. We were either getting ready to go to the game, to watch it on television, or to listen to it on the radio. That was just what we did on Saturdays. No matter what else was going on, everything stopped at game time. The rest of the week was spent talking about the outcome of the game and what would happen when they played Auburn in the last game of the year.

When the big game finally arrived, it was like a holiday. People planned parties, dressed in their teams' colors, and even put decorations on their cars and mailboxes. My dad swore that if anybody did anything other than watch the Alabama/Auburn game they must be a communist. Until I was in middle school, I didn't even realize that anything else was aired on television on the day of the "big game."

I remember one year in particular. We were watching the game and Dad got so tense that he actually vomited. I'll never forget my mother looking at dad and telling him that if a game was worth getting that worked up over, then he could clean it up himself. He did!

We all get carried away with things that, in the end, just aren't worth getting worked up over. Most of our days are spent worrying about things that really are out of our control. Ultimately, we do have to answer the question, "who do you go for?" However, it's not about college football; it's about something far more important than that. Joshua put it this way to the children of Israel; "...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve..." (Josh. 24:15). He was basically saying, "Who do you go for?"

Who do you go for? To whom will you pledge your allegiance? Whether we like it or not, we will all have to make that choice. "...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" (Josh. 24: 15).

Have a Safe Labor Day Holiday!

Newbia Baptist Church to host Revival beginning Tuesday night, Sept. 3rd

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Rd 330, Elba, will be the host church of a 5-Church Community Revival beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

The Revival will be each Tuesday night from Sept. 3rd through Oct. 1st at 7 p.m. each night, and all services will be at Newbia Baptist Church.

Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church will sponsor the Tuesday, Sept. 3, service with Rev. Lloyd Snellgrove delivering the sermon.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will sponsor the Tuesday, Sept. 10, service with Rev.

Olan Strickland delivering the sermon.

Weed Baptist Church will sponsor the Tuesday, Sept. 17, service with Rev. Fred Boyette delivering the sermon.

Newbia Baptist Church will sponsor the Tuesday, Sept. 24, service with Rev. Will Jordan delivering the sermon.

Elba First Assembly of God Church will sponsor the Tuesday, Oct. 1, service with Rev. Dwight Johnson delivering the sermon.

Refreshments will be provided after the Oct. 1st service. All are welcome.

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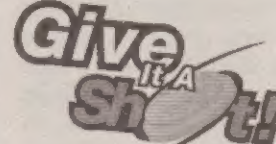
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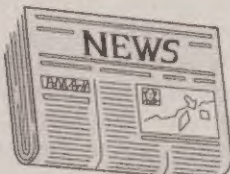
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Isaac Nelson 8/18
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Dea. J.L. Williams 8/20
Annie Flowers 8/21
Rev. Fred and Sis. Annie Flowers 8/25 W.A.
Donell and Barbara Smith 8/25 W.A.
Alan J. Belcher 8/26
Lauren Rogers 8/28
Andy Hardwick 8/29
Lydia Bennett 8/29
Lance Cross 8/30
Joyce Jones 8/31

**The Mulberry Missionary Baptist Women's Convention

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, as we prepare for our annual Women's Convention and my first year as the President. It's by the grace of God we have a wonderful gathering on Sept. 20-21, 2019.

We are asking all women to bring a dessert for our meal on Friday and Saturday. Our convention will start Friday morning, Sept. 20, at 9:30 a.m. and Saturday at the same time.

Thank you in advance,

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 8/29/19

Q: Psalm 121 states that the Lord is our sun by day and our moon by night?

A: True [read Psalm 121: 5,6]

Q: The Lord raises the poor man out of the dust and sets him with princes?

A: True [read Psalm 113: 7,8]

Q: The creatures of the sea wait for the Lord to give them their meat in due season?

A: True [read Psalm 104: 25-27]

Question for the Week of 9-5-19

Q: What book, chapter and verse of the New Testament will you find this greeting? "The Elder, to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth." (1st Samuel), (2nd Peter), or (3rd John)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

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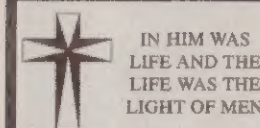
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Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE
CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHELAME CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

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2nd & 4th Sundays

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CHURCH**
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE
TABERNACLE**
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHOD-
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Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
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GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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W. K. Ellison, Pastor
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MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
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MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METH-
ODIST**
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 12:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH

Eddie Ingram, Pastor
1st, - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

SCHOOL NEWS

TIGER TALES

News from
Elba City Schools

Elba High School Alumni Association helps sponsor "Student of the Week" feature column for both EES & EHS

The Tiger Tales Page this year will include a new feature each week being sponsored by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper.

The Elba High School "Student of the Week" and the Elba Elementary School "Student of the Week" will highlight a student from both the high school and elementary school that has been identified by the school staff as a student excelling in his/her studies and activities.

"We wanted to sponsor a student of the week this year to show the students that hard work and dedication do pay off," said Elba High School Alumni Association president Linda Hodge. "By highlighting these students weekly, we hope it will give

all Elba students the incentive to strive to work harder to be the best student he/she can be. The students that work hard every day should be recognized for that dedication, and we are more than happy to be a part of this feature."

Hodge said the alumni association will, at the end of each month, recognize all the students that were featured as a "Student of the Week" for the month by presenting a small gift to those students.

The Elba Clipper will feature the Student of the Week each week in the newspaper.

Elba City School superintendent Chris Moseley said he is grateful to the Alumni Association and the Clipper for their willingness to promote student achievement.

EHS Student Council sponsors Red Cross Blood Drive

The Elba High School Student Council hosted an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the school Wednesday, Aug. 14, and the 'gift of life' the top priority of the day.

EHS Student Council sponsor Amanda Martin said 26 units of blood were collected during this blood drive from students, faculty, and community members.

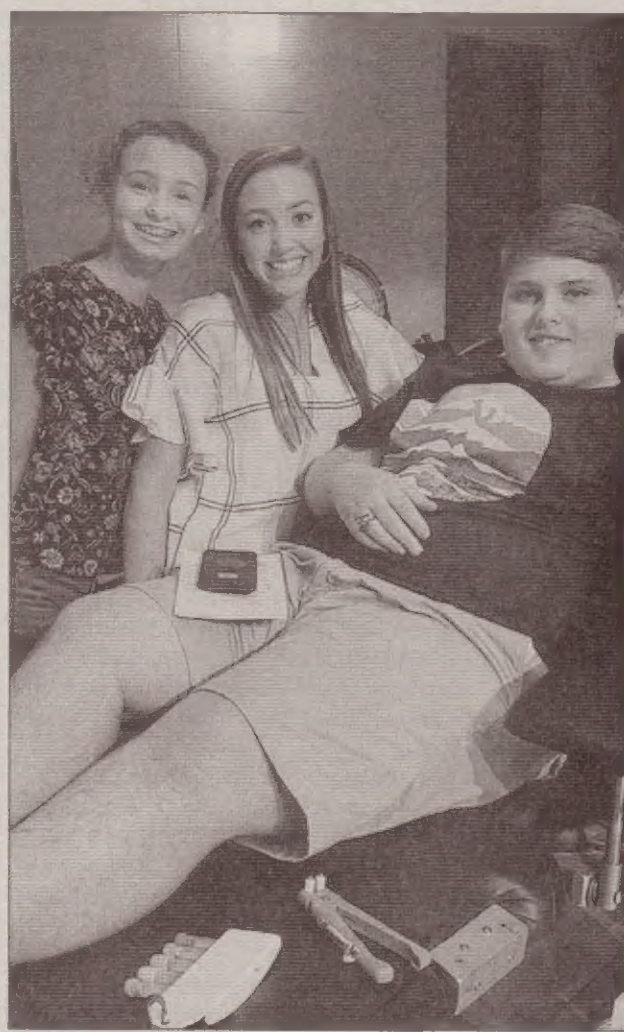
Student council members worked at the blood drive with duties from signing in

the blood donors to providing snacks to those who had given blood. They also provided moral support to friends as they gave.

According to the American Red Cross, one blood donation can potentially save up to three lives. Therefore, taking that into consideration, the Elba High School Blood Drive last week could potentially save 78 lives. The EHS Student Council Blood Drive is an annual event for the school.



EES teacher Sasha O'Neal was among those to give the gift of life last Wednesday by donating a pint of her blood during the EHS Student Council blood drive.



Zalie McKelvy and Kate Hudson offer support to fellow EHS student Kaleb Grogg as he gives blood last Wednesday.

Meet the Tigers event draws a huge crowd to Elba High School

The Elba E-Club sponsored the annual "Meet the Tigers" event last Thursday evening, Aug. 22, at the Elba High School gymnasium, and there was a large crowd in attendance to 'meet' the football players, cheerleaders, band and volleyball players for this fall season of sports.

"We cannot thank the community enough for its support last Thursday," said E-Club president Heather Coppage. "We fed the football team, cheerleaders, band and volleyball team prior to Meet the Tigers, and the community provided way more than enough food for this meal. Then, the attendance for Meet the Tigers was phenomenal!"

The event included not only individual introductions of the football team, cheerleaders and volleyball team members, but a performance by the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band of its "show" music for this season.

Prior to introducing the football players, Elba teacher and assistant football coach Al Gilmore said the coolest part about the night to him was that "over half of the student body of the entire school is represented here tonight. Over half the student body is involved in extra-curricular activities."

He looked at the football players, band members, and cheerleaders and said that

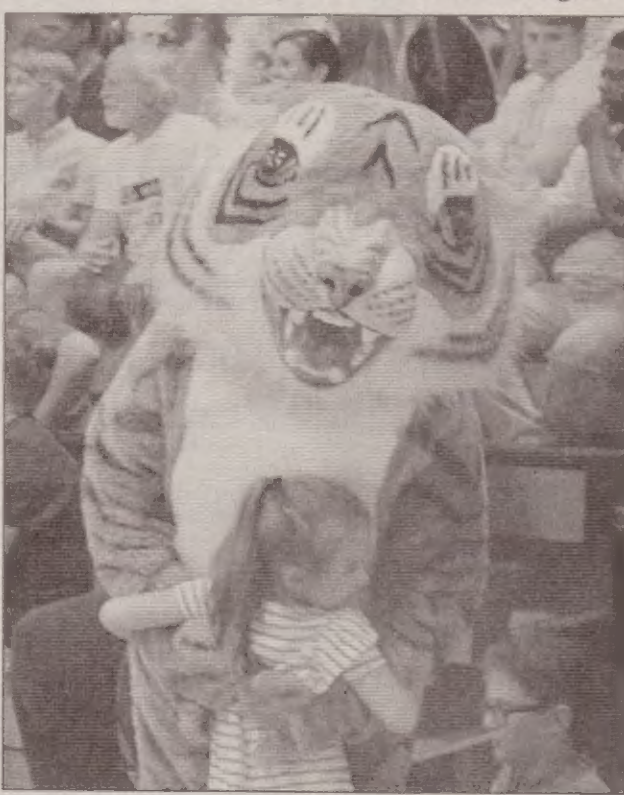


To the sound of the fight song and cheers from the crowd, "Here Come The Tigers!"

over 200 people had come to see them Thursday night. Gilmore said Elba was truly a one-of-a-kind place.

"Coach [Pate] Harrison always says it takes a village," Gilmore said. "This is not a village...It's an army!"

The Class 1A Elba Tigers opened the 2019 football season last Friday night, Aug. 23, against Class 2A Daleville and came up short in a 28-38 loss. The Tigers will host the Class 3A Opp Bobcats at home this Friday night, Aug. 30th.



Elbie is always a favorite among the little ones!

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC-2019-061.00

To: Angela Davis

You are hereby given notice that a petition has been filed by Patricia Sue Adkins and Amanda Michelle Adkins requesting Guardianship and Conservatorship over your adult son, Erick Dean Davis. You are given notice that you are required to file an Answer with the Clerk of Probate Court and with Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Jordan H. Campbell at 127 East College Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or a default judgment can be entered against you. A final hearing has been set for

a.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama. You may appear and contest the same if you choose.

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IN THE MATTER OF ROGER DALE TICE, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC2019-071

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of August 2019 by the Honorable Steven Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by

barred. Witness my hand this the 20th day of August 2019. /s/ Joshua Paul Tice
Personal Representative
8/22,29& 9/5-pd.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE VACATION OF A PORTION COFFEE COUNTY ROAD 516

The Coffee County Commission has received a written petition from the abutting landowners of a portion of Coffee County Road 516 requesting the vacation of said road. Pursuit to Section 23-4-20, Code of Alabama 1975, the Coffee County Commission shall hold a public hearing on September 23, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Complex Community Room, New Brockton, Alabama concerning the proposed road vacation. The proposed public road to be vacated is described as follows:

will begin at the intersection of said County Road 514 and Coffee County Road 516. Thence continue southerly along said County Road 516 a distance of 730 feet to the southern property line of Boyd Farms LLC on the east side of County Road 516 north of US Highway 84 located in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 28, T-5-N, R-21-E.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may file written objection or request to be heard at the public hearing. Written objections may be mailed or hand delivered to The Coffee County Commission, #2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351. Please contact the Coffee County Commission at (334) 894-5556 if you desire to be heard at the public hearing.

8/29, 9/5,12&19-chg.

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ELBA HIGH SCHOOL "STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

The Elba High School "Student of the Week" is senior Jordan Douglas.

The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper.

Jordan, age 17, is the son of Novella Robinson and Michael Douglas.

He said is favorite subject in school is math, and his favorite teacher is Coach Weeks.

When asked about his favorite things about Elba High School, Jordan said, "The generosity of the teachers."

When away from school, Jordan said he enjoys hanging out with his friends and practicing drums.



Jordan Douglas

Jordan's future plans are to attend Troy University and major in accounting.

Congratulations, Jordan Douglas, on being this week's "Student of the Week" for Elba High School.

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

The Elba "Student of the Week" for Elba Elementary School is sixth grade student Demetri Kris.

The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper.

Demetri, age 11, is the son of Cassandra and Kenneth Distelhorst.

He said his favorite subject in school is math, and his favorite thing about Elba Elementary School is the teachers.

Demetri's favorite food is spaghetti. When he is away from school, he said he enjoys video gaming, cooking, and spending time with his



Demetri Kris

family. Congratulations to Demetri Kris on being selected as the "Student of the Week" for Elba Elementary School.



The Marching Tigers danceline and colorguard performed their show routine for fans during last Thursday evening's Meet the Tigers event.

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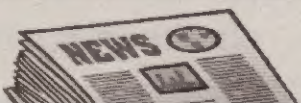
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE VACATION OF A PORTION COFFEE COUNTY ROAD 100

The Coffee County Commission has received a written petition from the abutting landowners of a portion of Coffee County Road 100 requesting the vacation of said road. Pursuit to Section 23-4-20, Code of Alabama 1975, the Coffee County Commission shall hold a public hearing on September 9, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Complex Community Room, New Brockton, Alabama concerning the proposed road vacation. The proposed public road to be vacated is described as follows:

The entire length and width of the unpaved Coffee County Road 100 beginning at the intersection of said County Road 100 and the south line of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 11, T-7-N, R-21-E, thence continue north along said County Road 100 approximately 5,900 feet to the intersection of said County Road 100 and the north line of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 2, T-7-N, R-21-E, Coffee County, Alabama.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may file written objection or request to be heard at the public hearing. Written objections may be mailed or hand delivered to The Coffee County Commission, #2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351. Please contact the Coffee County Commission at (334) 894-5556 if you desire to be heard at the public hearing.

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SECTION 00020

INVITATION FOR BIDS The Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama will receive bids for the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-1, VIII, CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-19, until 2:00 p.m., (Central Time) on Thursday, September 5, 2019, at the central office of the Elba Housing Authority, 1207 Claxton Avenue N, Elba, Alabama 36323, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment and all services and performing and coordinating all operations for the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-1, VIII, CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-19. The Work of the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to site clearing, demolition, utilities, concrete, framing, drywall, interior doors, hardware, cabinets, trim, resilient tile, ceramic tile, painting, plumbing, mechanical, electrical and work incidental thereunto. Attention and reference is directed to the General Notes of the drawings.

Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, 1207 Claxton Avenue N, Elba, Alabama 36323 and The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull St., Suite 210, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Copies of contract documents may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with The Architectural Office of William J. Peek for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after the bid opening. Plans and specifications will be issued only to qualified contractors licensed by the State Licensing Board of General Contractors of Alabama as required by Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended.

Bids may be held by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing them and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. Each bid must include the Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders, 1992 Edition, Non-Collusive Affidavit and the Previous Participation Certificate signed by the bidder and on the correct HUD forms. The Housing Authority of the City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Only bids of such contractors who are duly licensed will be considered. Current license number must be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered, or the bid WILL NOT be accepted.

Bidders are requested to inspect the property and the buildings themselves, as well as operations and conditions that may be affected. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Acceptable Surety Companies are listed in the current issue of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Circular 570.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Contractors are reminded that in accordance with State Law, Alabama General Contractor's licensing number shall be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid will not be accepted. Each bid must include the Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders, 1992 Edition, Non-Collusive Affidavit and the Previous Participation Certificate signed by the bidder and on the correct HUD forms.

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The Housing Authority of the City of Elba
By: Laurie Chapman
Title: Executive Director
Date: August 9, 2019
8/15,22&29-chg.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated September 25, 2006, executed by April R. Messer and Paul Wesley Messer, wife and husband, to Chase Bank USA, N.A., which mortgage was recorded on November 27, 2006, in A/OFFER 99A, Page 457, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, which mortgage was, duly transferred and assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on September 24, 2019, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

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EAST MARGIN OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 125 AT ITS POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH FORTY LINE OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 22, AND RUNNING THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 125 FOR A DISTANCE OF 960 FEET (SCALED) TO THE CENTERLINE OR THREAD OF A BRANCH THAT CROSSES UNDERNEATH ALABAMA HIGHWAY 125; THENCE FROM THE THREAD OR CENTERLINE OF SAID BRANCH RUNNING DUE EAST ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID FORTY FOR A DISTANCE OF 976 FEET (SCALED) TO A POINT ON THE EAST FORTY LINE OF THE SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 22; THENCE RUNNING DUE NORTH ALONG THE EAST FORTY LIEN FOR A DISTANCE OF 800 FEET (SCALED) TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID FORTY; THENCE RUNNING DUE WEST ALONG THE NORTH FORTY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 640 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 14 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED WITHIN THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 20, AND IS BOUND ON THE WEST BY ALABAMA HIGHWAY 125; ON THE SOUTH BY LANDS OF THE GRANTORS; ON THE EAST BY THE EAST LIEN OF SAID FORTY; AND ON THE NORTH BY THE NORTH FORTY LINE.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little grandson Lawson had a busy weekend as he went to a football game on Friday night and then had to get up early and spend the day at a volleyball tournament all day on Saturday. He did manage a little rest Sunday afternoon, but may have his head hanging a little when he heads back to school.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers opened the football season* last week and for the second time in three years lost their season opener, this time to Daleville in a wild 38-28 shootout. Most Tiger fans expected the offense to struggle and the defense to shine early in the season, but that was the opposite of what happened as the offense rolled up and down the field for all four quarters and showed promise, while the defense allowed touchdowns on three straight plays in the second half and over the course of four Daleville possessions surrendered a total of four scores in just six snaps. There is an old saying in sports that a team's biggest improvement comes from game one to game two, and I am sure all Tiger fans are hoping that is true as the Tigers return home for the first of three straight home games.

*** *All the area teams were in action last week*, and even though three of the games were preseason scrimmages, the teams got on the field and got to work out some of the kinks heading into this week's regular season openers. Here's a quick look back....

** *New Brockton kicked off its regular season* against 3A power Providence Christian and was simply no match as the Gamecocks lost 42-13. The Gamecock offense showed signs of promise, despite a couple of dropped passes, and have a solid quarterback in Kaden Cupp, while the defense will be okay and will improve as the season rolls along. Don't let the lopsided loss fool ya, New Brockton will be just fine.

** *Zion Chapel fell behind 28-0 at the half* and dropped a 28-7 decision to 3A Houston Academy, in a preseason match-up. The Rebels held their own against a much bigger foe and played hard for all four quarters despite trailing big. It may take Zion Chapel a little while to work out all the kinks, but expect the Rebels to develop into a solid team very soon and fight for a playoff berth.

** *Kinston teamed up with Goshen* for a preseason clash against 3A Wicksburg and more than held its own in a 17-16 shared win. The Bulldogs struggled a little on offense on its first trip to the field, but looked better when it returned in the second half, while the Bulldog defense had some big hits and seemed to enjoy itself. The Bulldogs may not pile on the wins this season, but will no doubt get better every time they hit the field.

** *Brantley overcame a slow start* to get past 2A Highland Home and all the folks up in 'Front Porch City' are convinced already that the Bulldogs are ready to do more than just bark this season. The Bulldogs showed a lot of pride and determination in the preseason contest, which is expected at Brantley, and with a game under its belt should be ready to get the season off to a fast start in what may be a big season.

*** *The first official week* of the high school football season is in the books and it was an interesting week all across the state as several teams in the 'Top 10' in the preseason poll were knocked off. In Class 1A, #7 Elba and #8 Linden both lost to bigger schools and may be looking at an early exit from the poll, while in Class 3A #7 Mobile Christian and #8 Saks both dropped their openers; in Class 4A #2 Hillcrest Evergreen, #8 Montevallo and #9 Deshler all tasted defeat; in Class 5A #4 Madison Academy, #7 Mortimer-Jordan and #8 Vigor all fell; in Class 6A #1 Pinson Valley and #8 Spanish Fort were both upset; and in Class 7A #1 Central of Phenix City and #10 Fairhope both lost.

Some scores that caught my eye were Enterprise falling to North Miami Senior 34-31 after carrying a 31-12 lead into the fourth quarter; Florala outscoring St. Michael 36-34; Prattville blanking Foley 39-0; Geneva County outscoring Samson 54-37; Georgiana running away from St. Luke's 40-14; Dale County slipping past Arton 34-27; Eufaula falling hard to Wakulla, Florida 35-16; Pleasant Home falling to Elberta 26-6; Rehobeth snapping its 16-game losing streak with a 36-22 win over Ashford; and Andalusia dropping a 42-20 decision to Saraland. It was a wild week, and there are still ten more weeks to come before we even get to the playoffs.

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* was still shaking his head when he walked into the office Sunday afternoon and declared there was no way he should be expected to make predictions in week one of the high school football season. The local guesspert did hit on 13 of his 20 picks, which ain't that bad. However, he said next season he will just throw paper in the air and pick which one drops first. Whatever, but here are this week's picks and maybe he will be in a better mood when he stops by next week....

ELBA VS. OPP

The Pea River felines lost a little fur last week on a road trip and will be looking forward to getting back to their own

backyard for a Friday night clash with a litter of bobtailed kitties from down the four lane. The kitties will be looking to surprise the felines and leave town with a win. However, the guess here is that the felines won't be purring when they take the field this week and will show their claws to get win #1.

ELBA 22 OPP 20

NEW BROCKTON VS. BRANTLEY

The roosters from up near the bypass will make the short flight over to the dog pound at Front Porch City this weekend looking to notch a much needed win after a disappointing season opening loss. They usually leave the gates at the pound open on Friday nights to let the dogs roam, and the guess here is that the dogs might just make the roosters fly away despite missing a few feathers.

BRANTLEY 26 NEW BROCKTON 21

ZION CHAPEL VS. RED LEVEL

The troops from up at Fort Jack could be found changing their ammunition this week after suffering a couple of misfires last week while on a road trip, and are now convinced that their muskets are loaded and will be ready for this weekend's hunt. The kitties from over in the woods of Covington County aren't as easy to find as in years past, but the guess here is that the troops will bag just enough to call it a successful hunt.

ZION CHAPEL 20 RED LEVEL 12

KINSTON VS. SAMSON

The bullpups from down at Kinston could be heard barking all across the pasture last week and are looking forward to chasing a litter of kitties down the railroad tracks while on a short trip this weekend. The kitties won't be in a good

mood this week after getting hit with a heavy broom a week ago; however, and the guess here is that it may be the pups leaving in a hurry instead of the kitties.

SAMSON 34 KINSTON 14

OTHER PICKS:

Marengo 45 J.F. Shields 8
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Luverne 35 Georgians 20
Houston Academy 31 McKenzie 0
T.R. Miller 42 Choctaw County 0
Abbeville 27 Ashford 26
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Central 40 Barbour County 12
Slocumb 22 Cottonwood 20
Daleville 33 Wicksburg 26
Geneva 21 Geneva County 14
Providence Christian 34 Houston Co. 6
Dale County 27 G.W. Long 13
Headland 28 Highland Home 14
Pike County 20 Alabama Christian 17
St. James 30 Straughn 13
Beulah 55 Ellwood Christian 0
Hillcrest 22 Montgomery Acad. 17
Andalusia 24 Trinity 7
Beauregard 34 Eufaula 32
Carroll 28 Russell County 14
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Wetumpka 29 Dothan 20
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Brantley hosts New Brockton

Elba Tigers brace for much improved
Bobcats after dropping season opener

The high school football season will swing back into action Friday night with all area teams competing in regular season games against non-region opponents.

Following is a preview of this week's action:

Opp at Elba

The Elba Tigers will be looking to bounce back from a season opening loss to Daleville Friday night when they host the Opp Bobcats, at Tiger Stadium.

The Tigers outscored the Bobcats 53-33 last season, but trail in the history of the long series 44-38, in a series that began way back in 1923.

Elba dropped its season opener last week on the road at Daleville 38-28, but did show spark on offense as Ja'Quez Prince rushed for 108 yards and passed for 52 yards and one touchdown, while Carson Wise rushed for a touchdown and passed for a touchdown and running back Collin Harrison added 59 yards and one td on the ground. While the Elba offense tracked up plenty of yards and points, the Tiger defense was shredded for 371 yards on the ground and allowed an average of over nine yards per carry and five scores on the ground.

Opp struggled to an 0-10 record last season and has a 4-16 record over the last two seasons, but posted a big 21-7 preseason win last week over defending 3A state champion Flomaton last week, and will be brimming with confidence Friday night when they arrive at Tiger Stadium.

The Bobcats return seven starters on offense, including

6-2 quarterback Hal Smithart, 6-5 wide-receiver Erik Matthews, 180-pound running back Ashton Patel, and 270-pound offensive lineman Jaylen Stoudemire, while on the defensive side they return eight starters, including linebackers Dakota Cornelius (185), James Cornelius (225) and Jaydon Lacey (190).

This match-up should be another classic in the Tigers oldest football rivalry.

New Brockton at Brantley

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to get in the win column Friday night when they head to Brantley to tangle with the 1A Brantley Bulldogs, at David Lowery Stadium.

New Brockton leads the short series 2-1, while the Bulldogs posted a big 35-17 win last season.

The Gamecocks dropped their season opener 42-13 to 3A power Providence Christian last week, but quarterback Kaden Cupp had a big game both running and passing, and this week there is no doubt that the New Brockton coaches will be hoping to help the Gamecock qb add to the offensive attack.

Brantley competed in a preseason game last week and posted a win over Highland Home. The Bulldogs are coming off a 7-4 season and have won only 22 games the past three seasons after rolling up 33 wins the previous three years.

Red Level at Zion Chapel

The Zion Chapel Rebels will kick off their regular season on Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium when they host the 1A Red Level Tigers.

Zion Chapel leads the brief series 2-1 and last season posted a wild 40-33 win.

The Rebels are coming off a 5-5 season, their most wins since back in 2011, and averaged over 22 points per game, while the Tigers are also coming off a 5-5 season, their most wins since back in 2010.

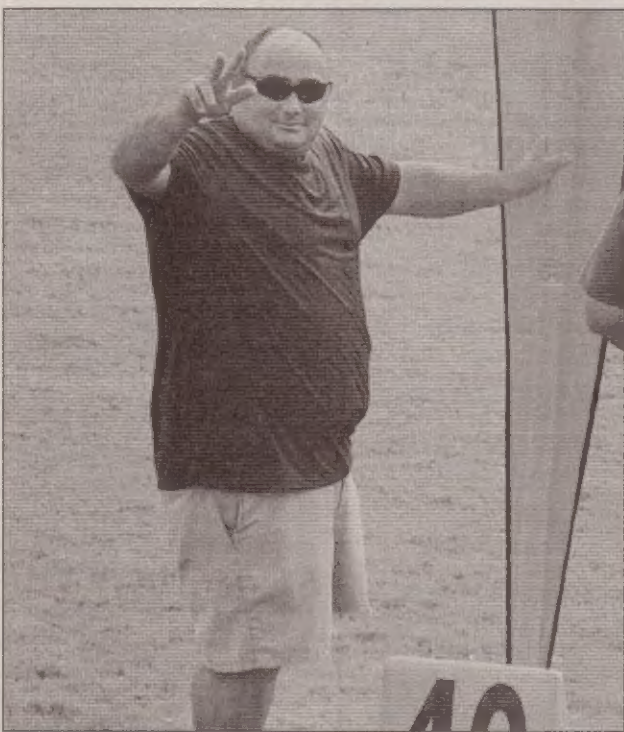
Kinston at Samson

The Kinston Bulldogs will kick off the Rudy Free era Friday night when they travel to Samson for a clash with the 2A Samson Tigers.

Samson leads the long series 31-6, has won seven of the last eight meetings, and last season rolled to a 37-18 win.

The Bulldogs are coming off a disappointing 2-8 season, their fewest wins since back in 2009, but have a new head coach and a new attitude and enter the season determined to be a factor in the region race.

The Tigers surrendered 54 points last week in a lopsided loss to Geneva County, and will no doubt be anxious to get a much needed win to even their record.



WORKING THE CHAIN GANG...New Elba Clipper subscriber Toby Blair was caught working the chains during the little league jamboree football games held last Saturday in Kinston. Toby's son, Ryan, is a member of the Kinston Tiny Mites team, which won both its games during the jamboree.

High School VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug. 29

Elba at McKenzie
Opp at Brantley
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Elba Tiger Collin Harrison (1) heads outside Tiger teammate Iverson Lane (3) and finds room to run against the Daleville defense. Harrison gained 59 yards on 11 carries and scored one touchdown in last week's season opening loss to Daleville 38-28.



Elba Tigers Dezmon Roberson (21) and Crasade Griffin (77) combine to stop a Daleville runner for no gain in last week's season opener against the Warhawks. The Tiger defense will be challenged again this week when it takes the field against the Opp Bobcats.



Elba Tiger Ja'Quan Prince (7) prepares to throw one deep in action last week against Daleville. Prince completed 4 of 15 passes for 52 yards and one touchdown in the 38-28 road loss.



Elba Tiger Brandon Epps (35) heads up the sidelines on a 77-yard interception return that set up a Tiger touchdown in last week's season opener.



Elba danceline member Andrea Jimenez cheers on the Tigers from the bleachers.

In season opener

Tigers outscored by Daleville 38-28

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers and Daleville Warhawks tied up Friday night in a second half offensive shootout in front of a large and loud crowd at Warhawk Stadium and when the dust had settled it was the 'Hawks that had the most points on their side of the scoreboard as they claimed a wild 38-28 season opening win.

Daleville received the game's opening kickoff and promptly marched 63 yards in eight running plays to grab the early lead. Peanut Bloodsaw had a 17-yard gain on a second down and 11 play that helped keep the drive alive, while Jalen White gained 54 yards on five carries and scored the Warhawks touchdown on a 4-yard run. A two-point run failed, but with 6:52 left in the first quarter Daleville was already on top 6-0.

Elba drove to a first down at the Daleville 27-yardline on its initial possession of the game and reached the Daleville 32 on its second series, but failed to cash in either scoring opportunity as the Warhawks remained on top 6-0 after one quarter of play.

Daleville's offense came back to life early in the second quarter and behind the running of White and Bloodsaw reached a first down at the Elba 11-yardline. The Warhawks got as close as the Elba eight, but the Tiger defense rose to the challenge and turned back the 'Hawks to stay within striking range.

Elba handed Daleville a two-point gift on a safety when a low snap on a punt attempt resulted in the Tiger punter being tackled in the endzone, and with 2:37 left in the half the Daleville lead was up to 8-0.

The Elba defense came up with another big play only seconds later when Crasade Griffin recovered a Warhawks fumble near midfield, and the Tigers beat both the clock and the Daleville defense as they went 58 yards in just three plays to get on the scoreboard. A key play in the scoring drive was a pass interference penalty against the 'Hawks, while Ja'Quez Prince completed two passes for 30 yards, including a 15-yard touchdown toss to Chrystyle Caldwell. Prince also ran in the two-point conversion as Elba pulled even at 8-8 with only 18-seconds remaining in the half.

The initial three offensive series of the second half ended in punts, but the Elba defense came up big again on Daleville's second series when Brandon Epps picked off a 'Hawks pass and returned the interception 73 yards to the Daleville 4-yardline. Two plays later Carson Wise scored on a 1-yard run up the middle, and even though a low snap failed the extra-point try, the Tigers were on top 14-8 with 4:23 left in the third quarter.

The Elba lead didn't last for long; however, as on its ensuing possession Daleville's Peanut Bloodsaw jumped through a hole at the line of scrimmage and outran the Elba defensive backs 69 yards for a Warhawks touchdown. A two-point pass missed its target, but with 2:29 left in the quarter the score was tied 14-14.

Daleville regained possession at its own 44-yardline late in the quarter after an Elba punt and this time needed only one play to get back into the endzone, as on first down Jalen White broke a tackle and took off on a 56-yard touchdown gallop. Bloodsaw passed to Robert Dees for the two-point conversion and with 10-seconds still left on the clock the Warhawks owned a 22-14 advantage.

Elba began its ensuing possession at its own 25-yardline and promptly marched 75 yards in 10 plays to catch the 'Hawks. Collin Harrison gained 35 yards on four carries and Ja'Quez Prince added 25 yards on two carries to lead the Tigers down the field, while the score came on a 10-

yard touchdown toss from Carson Wise to Iverson Lane. Prince ran in the two-point conversion as the Tigers pulled even at 22-22 with 7:38 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Daleville's Sincere McKenzie returned the ensuing kickoff 53 yards to the Elba 25-yardline, and the 'Hawks scored on their third straight play from scrimmage when Jalen White burst through a hole at the line of scrimmage and raced 25 yards for a touchdown. White added the two-point conversion, and with 7:21 left on the clock Daleville was back on top 30-22.

Elba put the ball in play at its own 46-yardline to begin its next offensive series and went 54 yards in six plays to cut into the Daleville lead. A 22-yard flip pass from Ja'Quez Prince to Iverson Lane and an 18-yard run by Prince were key plays in the scoring march, while the touchdown came on a 7-yard dash by Collin Harrison. A two-point pass failed to find its target, but with 5:20 still left on the clock the Tigers were within 30-28.

Daleville began its ensuing possession at its own 40-yardline and this time needed three plays to cover the distance. The touchdown came on a winding 59-yard run by Jalen White, and McKenzie dove over for the two-point conversion as the Warhawks lead grew to 38-28 with 3:42 remaining in the game.

Elba's Collin Harrison returned the ensuing kickoff 29 yards and a 15-yard penalty against the Warhawks on first down moved the Tigers to a first down at the Daleville 38-yardline. However, a holding penalty and three straight incomplete passes ended the threat, and the Tigers comeback hopes, as Daleville claimed the wild 38-28 win.

Ja'Quez Prince rushed for 108 yards on 16 carries and completed 4 of 15 passes for 52 yards and one touchdown to lead the Elba offense, while Collin Harrison added 59 yards and one td on 11 carries and Carson Wise rushed for one score and passed for one score.

Jalen White led Daleville with 285 yards rushing and 19 carries and 4 td's, while Peanut Bloodsaw rushed for 86 yards and one td on 11 carries.

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62	Passing Yds.	0
238	Total Offense	371
5-18-0	Passes	0-3-1
2/0	Fumbles/Lost	7/1
2-37	Punts-Ave.	2-39
10-90	Penalties-Yds.	14-122



Elba Marching Tiger trumpet player performs at halftime of last week's season opener in Daleville. The Marching Tigers wowed the large crowd with its new, high energy show and will perform Friday night at Tiger Stadium.

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New Brockton Gamecock Kaden Cupp (18) escapes a heavy pass rush and looks downfield for room to run. Cupp rushed for 70 yards and passed for 118 yards and two touchdowns last week in the Gamecocks 42-13 season opening loss to Providence Christian.

By Providence Christian

'Brockton bounced 42-13

Statistics by Speedy White
Photos by Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered Friday night as they dropped their season opener 42-13 to the Providence Christian Eagles, in front of a big crowd at Gamecock Stadium.

Both offenses went three and out on their initial possessions, but Providence Christian came to life on its second series and went 69 yards in nine plays to grab the lead. Wise Gordon gained 53 yards on seven carries to lead the eagles down the field, while Grant Weatherford scored the Eagles touchdown on a 9-yard dash. Weatherford also ran in the two-point conversion, and with 3:31 left in the first quarter Providence was on top 8-0.

The Eagles began their next series at the New Brockton 31-yardline after a short punt and in four plays were right back in the endzone. Wise Gordon scored the touchdown on a 5-yard run, and while the extra-point try failed, the Eagles lead was up to 14-0 with 13-

seconds remaining in the stanza.

Gordon scored his second touchdown of the night on a 66-yard gallop with 9:06 left in the second quarter and John Jeter added the extra-point to up the Eagles lead to 21-0, and while the three-touchdown lead stunned the Gamecock fans, it made the Gamecocks even more determined to get on the scoreboard.

New Brockton did indeed come to life on offense following the third Eagles score as Kaden Cupp broke loose on a 54-yard sprint, and later fired a 7-yard touchdown toss to Russell Weeks to put the Gamecocks on the scoreboard. Brandon McCoy booted the extra-point, and with 7:20 remaining in the second quarter New Brockton was within 21-7.

Providence Christian wasted little time getting the momentum back on its side of the field; however, as the Eagles Wise Gordon went back to work and scored on a 21-yard run to extend the lead. Jeter added the extra-point, and at the half Providence Christian went in with a solid 28-7 advantage.

Providence Christian picked up where it had left off on its initial series of the second half as the Eagles went 53 yards in six plays to add to its lead. Collins McClintock scored the touchdown on a 13-yard run, and Jeter added the extra-point to push the Eagles lead to 35-7 with 6:45 left in the third quarter.

New Brockton answered the Eagles score as it marched 71 yards in 10 plays to get back into the endzone. Kaden Cupp and Russell Weeks hooked up twice for 31 yards during the long scoring drive, with the score coming on a 21-yard Cupp to Weeks connection. The extra-point failed, and with 3:11 remaining in the quarter Providence Christian's lead stood at 35-13.

Providence Christian refused to allow the Gamecocks to get back in the game; however, as the Eagles went 65 yards in only four plays on its ensuing possession to wrap up the nights scoring. The score came on a 22-yard run by Collins McClintock, and Jeter added the extra-point as the Eagles put the wraps on the 42-13 win.

Kaden Cupp gained 70 yards on three carries and completed 10 of 25 passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Gamecock offense, while Wise Gordon rushed for 193 yards and 3 touchdowns to lead the Eagles.

Little League Football for Saturday, Aug. 31st

The Kinston Youth Football teams will play host to Florida on Saturday, Aug. 31, at Bulldog Stadium in Kinston.

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Coach Rudy Free, in his first season at the helm in Kinston, talks to his players at the conclusion of last Friday night's jamboree win. Kinston combined with Goshen for the jamboree to beat Wicksburg 17-16.

Kinston and Goshen share the win at jamboree at Wicksburg

Statistics and Photos by William Adcock

The Kinston Bulldogs joined forces with the Goshen Eagles last week at the "Battle at the Burg" for a preseason football contest against the Wicksburg Panthers and helped give the fans on the visitors' side plenty to cheer about as they enjoyed a 17-16 win over the host Panthers.

Neither squads could mount much offense in the opening quarter as the Kinston offense failed to move the chains, while the Wicksburg offense managed just 30 yards of offense against the Goshen defense.

Goshen's Tamarus Shipmon helped the Eagles reach the Wicksburg six-yardline in the second quarter, but Goshen failed to cash in the scoring opportunity as the game stayed scoreless.

Wicksburg went 94 yards in only six plays following the defensive stand to get on the scoreboard, with the

touchdown coming on a 34-yard Reece Martin pass. Ashton White added the extra-point, and with 4:47 left in the half the Panthers were on top 7-0.

Goshen began its ensuing offensive series at its own 36-yardline and covered the distance to the endzone in 10 plays to reach paydirt. Bryan Galloway gained 36 yards on four carries to lead the Eagles down the field, and the score came when Galloway tossed a 12-yard touchdown pass to RaQuan Martin. The extra-point was true, and at intermission the score was tied at 7-7.

Kinston continued to struggle on offense early in the third quarter, but came to life on its second possession of the stanza and reached the Wicksburg 2-yardline before being forced to settle for a 20-yard field goal by John Free that put the Bulldog-Eagle combo ahead 10-7 with 1:42 remaining in the stanza.

The Bulldogs regained possession at the Panther

19-yardline after a fumble recovery by Goshen, and two plays later the 'Dogs were in the endzone after an 11-yard td toss from Gary Wallace to Konner Walker. Free added the extra-point, and with 26-seconds left in the quarter the Kinston/Goshen squad had opened up a 17-7 lead.

Wicksburg drove to a first down at the Kinston 26-yardline on its ensuing possession before the Bulldog defense rose up to turn back the scoring threat. The Panthers did punch it in on their next possession; however, on a 13-yard run by JT Ackerman, and White added the extra-point as Wicksburg pulled within 17-14 with 37-seconds left on the clock.

Wicksburg cut the lead to just one point at 17-16 with 14-seconds left after a bad snap resulted in a safety, but Kinston's Cale Sumblin sacked the Panther quarterback on the game's final play to preserve the 17-16 win.

Zion Chapel falls to Raiders 28-7

Statistics by Joey Arnold
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Dothan on Friday night for a preseason match-up against the 3A Houston Academy Raiders and played hard for all four quarters in a 28-7 road loss.

Houston Academy jumped ahead 7-0 in the first quarter on a 1-yard scoring run by Jacob Ogletree and an extra-point by Robert Lisenby, then upped its lead to 14-0 later in the quarter when the Raiders returned an interception for a touchdown and Lisenby again added the extra-point.

Ogletree added his second touchdown of the night in the second quarter on a 13-yard run and Sheldon Ott tossed a 51-yard td pass to Christopher Mitchell as the Raiders extended their early advantage, and Jeter added both extra-points as the Raiders carried a 28-0 lead in at intermission.

Zion Chapel got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter on a 7-yard run by Austin Johns, and Adam Staver tacked on the extra-point, as the Rebels tossed a second half shut out in the 28-7 preseason loss.

Brockston Bragg gained 70 yards on 15 carries and Austin Johns added 38 yards and 1 td on 6 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while

Austin Carpenter led the Raiders in rushing with 41 yards on 3 carries and Sheldon Ott completed 5 of 10 passes for 94 yards and one td.

The Rebels rushed for

175 yards on 32 attempts and passed for 60 yards for a total of 235 yards in total offense. Houston Academy rushed for 123 yards and passed for 94 yards, for 217 yards in total offense.



Zion Chapel Rebel quarterback Whit Wilkerson (6) rolls out and looks for a receiver in action at last week's preseason game at Houston Academy. The Rebels dropped the exhibition game 28-7.



New Brockton High School band member performs during halftime festivities at last week's season opening football game against Providence Christian.

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